



PATENT APPLICATION
SERIAL NO. 09/664,118
Atty. Docket No. 2709-990015

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 3726

In re application of

TODD L. LYDIC ET AL.

**RAILROAD CAR HAVING
COLD FORMED CENTER SILL**

Serial No. 09/644,118

Filed September 18, 2000

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
March 8, 2001

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application. The outstanding Notice was mailed on November 8, 2000 and the period set for response was two months, bringing the response to be due on January 8, 2001. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on March 8, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 8, 2001.

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Signature

03/08/01
Date

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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